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SUBJ: ALGERIA ANNOUNCES ADMINISTRATIVE REDISTRICTING

ON JULY 2, PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE SIGNED LAW CREATING SIXTEEN NEW WILAYAAT (STATES) BRINGING TOTAL NUMBER OF WILAYAAT TO THIRTY-ONE. MEASURE, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER STUDY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, IS BEING DESCRIBED AS ADMINISTRATIVE DECENTRALIZATION. IN PRACTICE, HOWEVER, IT WILL PROBABLY MEAN CLOSER, MORE IMMEDIATE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER LOCAL ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION, MOVE WILL ALLOW BOUMEDIENE TO RELIEVE SOME OF PRESSURE FROM UPPER MIDDLE LEVELS OF BUREAUCRACY AND ARMY TO SHAR POWER BY FILLING NEWLY-CREATED GOVERNORSHIPS AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF LOWER ECHELON JOBS. MILITARY REGIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED. DETAILS BY AIRGRAM.SIMPSON

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